

New Year Blessings

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PREFACE

AFTER years of thought and choice of selections I have compiled and put together this little book, which I shall call "New Year Blessings," published and sent out in memory of my sainted grandmother, Eliza Silverwood. She always had a verse or a motto to uplift us, many of which are to be found in this collection, together with numerous other helpful ones that I believe are all intended to make this old world a better and a happier place in which to live. Many of my selections are original; to the writers of others I wish to offer my sincere thanks for the influence for good they have been in my life. I hope that in the coming New Year numerous copies may be sent out to bless others by those into whose hands this may fall.

ELIZA SILVERWOOD ROUTLEY.

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A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

I will start anew this morning with a higher,
fairer creed ;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruth-
less neighbor's greed ;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call
is clear ;
I will waste no moment whining and my heart
shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things
that merit praise ;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the
grumbler's gaze ;
I will try to find contentment in the paths that
I must tread ;
I will cease to have resentment when another
moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's
strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove
my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me,
rain or shine—

I will cease to preach your duty and be more
concerned with mine.

FIRST WEEK

MONDAY

Make this year a year to be glad in,
Not to be sad in;
A year to live in, to gain and give in.

TUESDAY

Make home the happiest place on earth, as it
were the oasis in the desert of a busy life.

WEDNESDAY

The very best revenue is love.

THURSDAY

It is not so much what you say as do that
changes the atmosphere of your home; it is
the spirit of your life, the ends you live for.

FRIDAY

The secret of success in life is, be ready for
your opportunity when it comes.

SATURDAY

Just do your best.

SUNDAY

Thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and
then thou shalt have good success.

SECOND WEEK

MONDAY

Be cheerful. A load becomes light when borne by cheerfulness.

TUESDAY

Stand close to all, but lean on none.

WEDNESDAY

Be diligent. He has hard work who has nothing to do if physically able to work.

THURSDAY

What I feel I must do should concern me, not what people think.

FRIDAY

Doing what seems impossible is the glory of living.

SATURDAY

Be optimistic. To travel hopefully is better than to arrive.

SUNDAY

Have faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.

THIRD WEEK

MONDAY

Take time to breathe a morning prayer asking God to bless you and use you for His glory during the day.

TUESDAY

Keep on your feet before men.

WEDNESDAY

Give the world the best you have,
So the best will come back to you.

THURSDAY

Life is always a dull grind to the man who thinks only of the grist.

FRIDAY

No man has any right to say he is of no account.

SATURDAY

Honest labor bears a lovely face.

SUNDAY

Does it pay? What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

FOURTH WEEK

MONDAY

Live only a day at a time,
There may never be a to-morrow,
The troubles we cannot bear
Are usually those we borrow.

TUESDAY

The less you speak of your misfortunes the
more sympathy you command.

WEDNESDAY

Always try to live within your income.

THURSDAY

Be courageous. There's no defeat in life save
from within.
Unless we're beaten there we're bound to win.

FRIDAY

Have you had a joy, pass it on.

SATURDAY

Joy is the grace we say to God.

SUNDAY

Blest Sabbath—day of rest and gladness.

FIFTH WEEK

MONDAY

Be grateful ; gratitude is the perfume of life.

TUESDAY

Be brave ; the brave soul can mend even disaster.

WEDNESDAY

Respect yourself if you desire to command respect from others.

THURSDAY

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

FRIDAY

Put a bother away over night ; it may all straighten out by morning.

SATURDAY

If you would be miserable think only about yourself.

SUNDAY

Let us therefore as we have opportunity do good unto all men.

SIXTH WEEK

MONDAY

We should try and bring some happiness into each life that touches ours.

TUESDAY

May we love our fellow men more and misjudge them less.

WEDNESDAY

It is not so much what we do as what we are that tells in the world.

THURSDAY

Try and think well of others; wrong thoughts often breed injustice.

FRIDAY

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

SATURDAY

Do all in your power to keep your friends; once lost they are hard to regain.

SUNDAY

Be steadfast to your religious principles. It may save you from many of the minor miseries of life.

SEVENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Try and make the world better because you have lived.

TUESDAY

Cheer the home and fireside you live in.

WEDNESDAY

You need not be willing to die for your friends; live for them and give them justice.

THURSDAY

Have good principles. Principles once grounded cannot be imprisoned; they will be used.

FRIDAY

Always be willing to help along a good cause; it will pay you.

SATURDAY

It pays to please and requires only the desire.

SUNDAY

My peace I give unto you. Lo! I am with you always.

EIGHTH WEEK

MONDAY

Do not hearken to the indifferent—wake them up ere it is too late.

TUESDAY

To speak to earth you must be human.
To please high heaven you must be divine.

WEDNESDAY

We are all laborers in life's vineyard.

THURSDAY

Keep going if you would stay young. Continuous activity physically and intellectually prevents old age.

FRIDAY

Be hospitable—without hospitality there can be no real home.

SATURDAY

Let your heart be so full that a drop overfills it.
Happy in love because God wills it.

SUNDAY

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

NINTH WEEK

MONDAY

Every time a dispute is settled honor and truth are upheld and goodwill overcomes distrust.

TUESDAY

Never allow a jealous thought; it's the off-spring of distrust.

WEDNESDAY

If we would be happy and have joy in our hearts we must share it. Happiness is sure a twin.

THURSDAY

Have all the innocent fun you can,
It tends to good health and length of days.

FRIDAY

Keep your intellectual and spiritual life bright.

SATURDAY

The longer you live, if you live right, the less you will think of yourself.

SUNDAY

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.

TENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Know your work, then do it with zeal and cheerfulness.

TUESDAY

No man ever became great except by service for love's sake.

WEDNESDAY

There is only one important time in each of our lives; that is *now*; yesterday is gone forever, to-morrow may never be.

THURSDAY

Release the motive you inspire by service.

FRIDAY

Write the virtues of your friends on the tablets of your memory, but write their faults in the sands of the shore and there leave them.

SATURDAY

Make the best of yourself. If sorrows should come uninvited, the only thing to do is be brave and make the best of things.

SUNDAY

Prayer, love, hope and work are golden grain; none sow in vain.

ELEVENTH WEEK

MONDAY

To try is better than the thing we try for,
To hope is better than the height attained;
To love is greater than the love you sigh for,
To seek is nobler than the object gained;
To wrestle with the angel; this avails,
Although the motive for the wrestling fails.

TUESDAY

Time is a great adjuster of things.

WEDNESDAY

Speak well of your neighbor or not at all.

THURSDAY

Learn to say no when necessary.

FRIDAY

It pays to have great expectations even though they should never all be realized.

SATURDAY

Do something; faith without works is useless.

SUNDAY

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

TWELFTH WEEK

MONDAY

We are all building life ladders by which to rise.

TUESDAY

Each day should be distinguished by at least one particular act of love.

WEDNESDAY

Be wise; we are all mortal. We should sometimes ask ourselves what would become of those we love if we should fail them.

THURSDAY

An ounce of goodwill is worth far more than a ton of the differences that divide us in creeds and denominations.

FRIDAY

Unfailing thoughtfulness in speech sweetens the disposition and enriches our lives.

SATURDAY

If we never change our opinions how can we expect to correct our mistakes?

SUNDAY

Dare to be true at all times and under all circumstances.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Make your life so fit that those who know you best will both honor and respect you.

TUESDAY

Be steadfast; we cannot do our duty in this world by deputy.

WEDNESDAY

By keeping silent regarding our own affairs we oft gain a reputation for wisdom instead of folly.

THURSDAY

Never jump at conclusions hastily; you might be mistaken.

FRIDAY

Trust your friends for what you know them to be. Regard not what they did but what they intended.

SATURDAY

We may never know the depths of the inner life or what a love touch may reveal.

SUNDAY

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Take lessons from heaven; learn to forgive and forget.

TUESDAY

Good, Better, Best, never let it rest,
Till your good is better,
And your better, best.

WEDNESDAY

The only helpless people in the world are the slothful ones.

THURSDAY

Take time to speak sweet, foolish things to those whom we love.

FRIDAY

Many a man by being thought better than he was has become better.

SATURDAY

The most effective way to help a man is to help him to help himself. Try it.

SUNDAY

Claim the guardianship of heaven by humble daily prayer.

FIFTEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Be cordial; the music that can deepest reach
and cheer all ills is cordial speech.

TUESDAY

Do not overwork your sorrows; they come
to every one of us sooner or later.

WEDNESDAY

When one door shuts the Lord usually opens
another for those whom He loves.

THURSDAY

To be optimistic means we must always be
looking forward with great hope for the
future, even though all our aspirations should
never be realized.

FRIDAY

It is only a strong soul that can say: "I for-
give, even if it is not possible to forget."

SATURDAY

Be conscientious in your daily life and con-
versation and some day you will enjoy flowers
and fragrance fit for heaven.

SUNDAY

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

SIXTEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

He who gives—so much from fate secures ;
That is the only wealth forever yours ;
For gold, my friend, no lustre knows
But what a wise, well-tempered use bestows.

TUESDAY

Be true, stand up and believe in yourself,
then others will believe in you.

WEDNESDAY

All life worth living eliminates self.

THURSDAY

Proficiency tends to perfection.

FRIDAY

Be self-reliant ; pin your faith to no man's
sleeve.

SATURDAY

The inner side of every cloud is always bright
and shining,
And so I turn mine inside out to show the silver
lining.

SUNDAY

Show piety at home, for that is good and
acceptable before God.

SEVENTEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Find something to do, then do it with zeal and cheerfulness.

TUESDAY

Home is the jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels and domestic happiness.

WEDNESDAY

Be optimistic. Pessimistic people are never happy, for they usually look on the dark side.

THURSDAY

Cheerfulness under bereavement becomes serenity.

FRIDAY

All true mirth is born in heaven.

SATURDAY

Is there a flaw in the marble,
Sculptor, do your best;
The joy is in the endeavor;
Leave to God the rest.

SUNDAY

Have faith in the power above that never forgets you.

EIGHTEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

A mixture of faith and philosophy is a good cure for the worry habit.

TUESDAY

The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers, but they rise behind her steps, not before them.

WEDNESDAY

Give the world the best you have, and the best will return to you.

THURSDAY

Be kind, be thoughtful, be true to yourself.

FRIDAY

A vigorous, healthy person has only one thing to demand in life—that is a chance to work.

SATURDAY

Every serious person must have a sense of humor. They spring from the same root—sympathy.

SUNDAY

(Mothers' Sunday.)

God couldn't be everywhere, so He made mothers.

NINETEENTH WEEK

MONDAY

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand
that moves the world.

TUESDAY

If a man has won fame
A woman helped him win it ;
If you just look up all the facts
You'll find a woman in it.

WEDNESDAY

Every man is the better for having given his
best.

THURSDAY

We are not placed here to dream or drift,
We each have work to do and loads to lift.

FRIDAY

The world is an echoing gallery and will
resound.

SATURDAY

Do not darken to-day's blue sky with to-mor-
row's clouds. Be confident of the to-morrows.

SUNDAY

A good name is more to be desired than
great riches and loving favor than silver or
gold.

TWENTIETH WEEK

MONDAY

Loving care and sweet influence bestowed upon children brings a rich reward.

TUESDAY

Plan a great future for your children; make them think well of themselves.

WEDNESDAY

Strong faith enables us to look beneath the appearance of things.

THURSDAY

It's odd how far-reaching are the ripples caused by the dropping of a stone into the water.

FRIDAY

An ounce of private kindness is more influential than a ton of public endowment.

SATURDAY

We cannot change the past; let us make the best of the future which is yet in our power.

SUNDAY

Have faith in prayer. Prayer is an open channel by which the Lord can pour out blessings on us daily.

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK

MONDAY

Never say sharp, unkind things in an effort to be thought smart.

TUESDAY

It warms, it inspires, it promotes growth; while rebuke and blame are hail and rain; so give praise.

WEDNESDAY

We rise daily by what we master of good and
gain
By pride deposed and passions slain.

THURSDAY

Use your talents, but do not abuse them.
Excess never brings happiness.

FRIDAY

Our greatest victories come by rising every time we fail and not in never failing.

SATURDAY

Praise is sunshine, so if you see anything worthy of praise speak of it.

SUNDAY

Religion is life work. Banish from the mind all thought of work and care one day in seven.

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK

MONDAY

When the outlook is not bright try the uplook.

TUESDAY

Every day to a wise man is a new life.

WEDNESDAY

Be comforted, dear heart, that one is blest who steadfastly and with unflagging zest goes forward; afterwards comes rest. Be comforted.

THURSDAY

When you're weary of the fight
And you are heartsore,
You will find the way less long
If you pray more.

FRIDAY

Do not be discouraged if all your prayers are not answered.

SATURDAY

We should sometimes be ruined at our own request did not God withhold in mercy what we ask for.

SUNDAY

A contented spirit is the sunshine of existence.

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK

MONDAY

Be ambitious to be good—not rich.

TUESDAY

Be trustful, for that which men call change and fate is the handiwork of God.

WEDNESDAY

Just the art of being kind is what this old world needs.

THURSDAY

Let us have high ideals; they become our better selves.

FRIDAY

Alms given in secret always bring a blessing.

SATURDAY

Work for the love of it, for

“He who works for glory misses oft the goal,
He who works for money coins his very
soul.”

Work for work's sake, then, and it may be
That these things shall be added unto thee.

SUNDAY

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give
thee a crown of life.

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK

MONDAY

Always give advice kindly; hearts are like flowers—they open to softly falling dew, but shut up in violent storms.

TUESDAY

Everything in the world will be one's if we only seek knowledge and appreciation and not the possession of things.

WEDNESDAY

Let us put away all hard feelings against our enemies; it will rebound and bless us.

THURSDAY

If there is anywhere a person to whom you feel a dislike, never speak of them.

FRIDAY

Be sunny; the songs you sing and the smiles you wear make the sunshine everywhere.

SATURDAY

Only eternity will reveal the joy brought to many a sad heart by even one kind word dropped in season.

SUNDAY

Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

MONDAY

Workless people are never happy and usually worthless.

TUESDAY

We should count our blessings daily.

WEDNESDAY

Worldly wisdom usually comes by the hard bumps we receive by the way.

THURSDAY

In home training exert vigilance against heedlessness and carelessness, for those two evils handicap one through life.

FRIDAY

Always acknowledge your fault and be willing to make reparation.

SATURDAY

The one who smiles with us in our pleasures usually sympathizes with us in our sorrows. A person who will not do both is not a true friend.

SUNDAY

God is love. If we truly love Him we will love our fellow men.

TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK

MONDAY

Try to find something to admire in each person you meet, for surely every one has some redeeming quality.

TUESDAY

Make something of your face:
The face is the key to character.
Blessed is he whose face grows
Mellow and kindly with the years.

WEDNESDAY

Express by your life what you would say in words.

THURSDAY

View things cheerfully; it's a habit that will grow if you cultivate it.

FRIDAY

A laugh is worth a hundred groans any day on the market.

SATURDAY

Contentment is gained by taking things as they come and letting go as they depart.

SUNDAY

The glory of our life is service.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Have faith and enthusiasm in whatever you do if you wish to make your life count.

TUESDAY

We cannot put too much love into our daily tasks in life; we may overwork, be perhaps too worldly successful, but let us try and love our chosen lifework.

WEDNESDAY

Be observant as you go through life. You will find it a lasting pleasure if you observe the beauty and grandeur of nature as you travel along.

THURSDAY

Keep your head under all circumstances.

FRIDAY

Old days never come again; they might get into the way of the new and better ones.

SATURDAY

Be of good cheer; the misfortunes hardest to bear often never happen.

SUNDAY

Godliness exalteth a nation.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK

MONDAY

If you have talents, use them. Industry will improve them.

TUESDAY

Congenial work is the salt of life, giving it tone and flavor.

WEDNESDAY

Great gratification comes to us from the feeling of personal worth.

THURSDAY

No lot is so hard but it will relax by taking a hearty laugh.

FRIDAY

Suffering becomes beautiful when borne with cheerfulness and greatness of mind.

SATURDAY

It's always a great luxury if we can cause a smile on a face of misery or lighten the burden of someone less fortunate than ourselves.

SUNDAY

The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK

MONDAY

Distinguish each day by at least one act of human kindness.

TUESDAY

If you are doing any real good in the world you will be rewarded for service sooner or later.

WEDNESDAY

Nothing is denied well-directed labor, and nothing worth while is obtainable without it.

THURSDAY

Every faculty born with us can be cultivated and improved.

FRIDAY

We all carry with us the world in which we live, so if we would be happy wherever we go we must take it with us.

SATURDAY

Happiness is a virtue which people of all nations and creeds appreciate.

SUNDAY

Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.

THIRTIETH WEEK

MONDAY

We are all building character daily for eternity; what seems wrong here will be righted there if we keep faithful.

TUESDAY

If you wish to hold both the love and respect of your children, take an interest in the things that interest them.

WEDNESDAY

Be self-reliant. Keep a bright look forward.

THURSDAY

Who can truthfully say he has done as much for others as others have done for him?

FRIDAY

Let us find out our own powers and special gifts and strengthen them by helping others.

SATURDAY

No pleasure can compare with the joy of conquering a difficult task. Try it.

SUNDAY

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK

MONDAY

Never indulge in vain regrets.

TUESDAY

Little acts of personal kindness accomplish more than great gifts of millions. It's the little things that count in daily life.

WEDNESDAY

Life is a voyage; we may not choose either the vessel or the weather, but much may be done in managing the sails and in guiding the helm, so let us be careful.

THURSDAY

Wealth depends on the number of things by which we are blessed.

FRIDAY

Use gentle words; they are usually most powerful and far-reaching.

SATURDAY

If we wish to be loved we must be kind, considerate and accommodating, sympathetic, tactful, bright and happy-minded.

SUNDAY

Honor thy father and mother.

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK

MONDAY

Always respect the aged and never sneer or joke at religion.

TUESDAY

Aim high; be concerned about what is right, not what people think.

WEDNESDAY

Constancy to what is right is the secret of success.

THURSDAY

Lives can never be made noble by idleness; we must think and act.

FRIDAY

That person is blessed who does his best and leaves the rest.

SATURDAY

If we weave our web of life in the service of the Master He will provide the thread.

SUNDAY

Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of Him whose holy work was doing good;
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's
temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK

MONDAY

Be honest. A chronic borrower usually keeps everything but his word.

TUESDAY

Try to live comfortably and contentedly without extravagance, which is not comfort.

WEDNESDAY

More investigation on starting an enterprise will mean less disappointment at the end.

THURSDAY

The world wants men who are well equipped and worthy.

FRIDAY

Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself.

SATURDAY

The habit of looking on the bright side of things is worth more than a large fortune.

SUNDAY

That place of enjoyment is safe where Jesus can accompany us.

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK

MONDAY

The garment of humility is for you, the mantle of charity is for your neighbor; now don't get them mixed.

TUESDAY

Have high ideals and try to reach up to them.

WEDNESDAY

Be chivalrous to all women, for from them springs the sacred lot of mother.

THURSDAY

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, so let us have as many of them as we possibly can.

FRIDAY

Don't criticize your friends and call them too aggressive if they meet with extra good fortune; give them the glad hand; remember they are sure to get bumps by the way.

SATURDAY

Love alone makes life worth while to live, so if we would be forgiven, let us forgive.

SUNDAY

He who humbleth himself shall be exalted.

THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK

MONDAY

Be intent on diffusing happiness.

TUESDAY

Be confident of the to-morrows.

WEDNESDAY

Be energetic, wideawake, pushing, but be patient.

THURSDAY

Use your talents but do not abuse them, for excess never renders happiness.

FRIDAY

Youth is the springtime to plant and sow and make provision for a long and happy life.

SATURDAY

Clamor after knowledge. When we cease to learn we become uninteresting.

SUNDAY

A faithful soul shall abound with blessings.

THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK

MONDAY

Those who can do things but neglect them must give place to others who are willing at least to try.

TUESDAY

Work gives flavor to life.

WEDNESDAY

Wishing for things incites us to work for them.

THURSDAY

The busier we are the more leisure we often have for doing good.

FRIDAY

A holiday is always most appreciated by the person who has earned it.

SATURDAY

Discretion of speech is better than eloquence and oftentimes more far-reaching.

SUNDAY

The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.

THIRTY-SEVENTH WEEK

MONDAY

When homes are ruled according to God's word, angels might be invited as guests, and they would not find themselves out of their element.

TUESDAY

Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread of life; sorrow is medicine.

WEDNESDAY

Let us try to bury our sorrows and disappointments and rear above them monuments of hope and happiness.

THURSDAY

Put faith in friends whom others are denouncing, and tell them so.

FRIDAY

Our friend is one who knows all about us, yet loves us just the same.

SATURDAY

Friendship, of itself a holy tie,
Is often strengthened by adversity.

SUNDAY

Follow your honest convictions. Be strong.

THIRTY-EIGHTH WEEK

MONDAY

If you fall in love with yourself you will have no rivals.

TUESDAY

The unselfish life lives longest in years and afterwards in our memories.

WEDNESDAY

Many a one reveres and blesses the memory of a sainted friend.

THURSDAY

Self-confidence is necessary for the great undertakings of life.

FRIDAY

Choose good people for associates, as our environments mean so much to us.

SATURDAY

Sweet words will multiply a man's friends, so let those that are at peace with thee be many, but thy counsellors few.

SUNDAY

My presence shall go with thee. I will give thee rest.

THIRTY-NINTH WEEK

MONDAY

Keep learning something always; never, as it were, let the stream stagnate in middle life.

TUESDAY

Choose good reading; make for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts.

WEDNESDAY

Hasten slowly and without losing heart.

THURSDAY

Our happiness depends largely on the manner in which we view life.

FRIDAY

If you cannot get what you like just try to be satisfied with what you can get.

SATURDAY

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without it is power.

SUNDAY

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth.

FORTIETH WEEK

MONDAY

There will be disappointments, I dare say,
But heaven is worth building for, plan as we
may.

TUESDAY

A serene, happy spirit is the source of goodness.

WEDNESDAY

Be merry as you can under all circumstances,
for mirth is God's medicine.

THURSDAY

Love, purity and right living fills future days
with hope and promise.

FRIDAY

Never repeat to friends and neighbors the
petty faults and foibles of the life partner, but
make the home atmosphere restful and inspiring
by the far-reaching value of good cheer.

SATURDAY

So use your present pleasures that you spoil
not future ones.

SUNDAY

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed.

FORTY-FIRST WEEK

MONDAY

If we praise noble actions in some measure we make them our own.

TUESDAY

A little well-deserved praise has made many a weak heart strong.

WEDNESDAY

Be generous if you wish to be just.

THURSDAY

Do not be over-sensitive. When the limit of a sensitive heart is reached then action becomes prompt and decisive.

FRIDAY

We live in deeds. Let us be careful that they do not rise up and condemn us.

SATURDAY

Be patient; every noble work seems at first impossible. As a wound heals by degrees, so a kind act receives its reward sooner or later.

SUNDAY

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

FORTY-SECOND WEEK

MONDAY

A word spoken in season touches the slumbering heart to earnest deeds.

TUESDAY

If time be heavy on your hands, look up someone less fortunate than yourself and cheer them by the way.

WEDNESDAY

Always try to hide your sorrows from the world, for no grief is continuous, and no one should impose their woe on the happiness and brightness of others.

THURSDAY

Good manners spring from unselfish kindness.

FRIDAY

The Lord blesses the good-natured, for they shed blessings as they go.

SATURDAY

Never shed a tear after a departed sorrow. It does no good.

SUNDAY

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

FORTY-THIRD WEEK

MONDAY

It is always better to pardon too much than condemn too much.

TUESDAY

Let us consider our present blessings and try to forget our past misfortunes, of which we all have many.

WEDNESDAY

The turmoil of the world grows dim if we set ourselves to climb heavenward.

THURSDAY

Take the Lord into your confidence if you wish to have peace.

FRIDAY

Many people owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

SATURDAY

Keep your head under all circumstances and know the proper course to take in emergencies.

SUNDAY

Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thy increase.

FORTY-FOURTH WEEK

MONDAY

Take care of your health. Overtaxed nerves are causes of the loss of much that makes life beautiful.

TUESDAY

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful we must take it with us or we find it not.

WEDNESDAY

The world is always willing to allow you to have your way if you pay liberally for it.

THURSDAY

Speak only of the good qualities of your friends; their faults will expose themselves without any help.

FRIDAY

Those who are faultless are lifeless.

SATURDAY

Always find something to praise and commend in your friends.

SUNDAY

All things are possible to him that believeth.

FORTY-FIFTH WEEK

MONDAY

If you think you are right in a good cause stand by your principles.

TUESDAY

Difficult tasks require clear heads, sympathetic hearts and skilful hands.

WEDNESDAY

Do not be a creature of circumstances.

THURSDAY

Be a person of conditions which will make for the betterment of those about you.

FRIDAY

Be a leader with clearness of vision and courage of convictions for the right.

SATURDAY

Faithful service always brings reward here and hereafter, although it may be only in eternity some of us may reap our reward.

SUNDAY

Whosoever putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.

FORTY-SIXTH WEEK

MONDAY

Let us care more for serving than winning.

TUESDAY

Try and find joy in the love of your chosen life work, whatever it may be.

WEDNESDAY

The happiest people are found amongst those who have work to do and do it because they love it.

THURSDAY

May we daily grow in grace
And pursue the heavenly race;
Trained by wisdom, led by love,
Till we reach our rest above.

FRIDAY

Be straightforward; it pays.

SATURDAY

Make good your promise, even at your loss.

SUNDAY

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine,
but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK

MONDAY

Take pleasure as you go. It is always procurable in some shape.

TUESDAY

A kind letter timely sent becomes a rivet in the chain of our affections.

WEDNESDAY

Many a heart has broken by waiting for the message of love that never arrived.

THURSDAY

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the merits and good qualities in others.

FRIDAY

Find something to praise and commend; anybody can find fault.

SATURDAY

Be honorable; death before dishonor.

SUNDAY

If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them.

FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK

MONDAY

We should put away everything that tends to dissimulation and shed happiness and good cheer wherever we can.

TUESDAY

We never miss the sunshine until the shadows fall.

WEDNESDAY

Be circumspect. Behavior is a mirror in which we display our image.

THURSDAY

Try never to be hasty or uncharitable in condemning others.

FRIDAY

The blue of heaven is larger than the clouds.

SATURDAY

In life it is the little things that count, consideration and little acts of courtesy that in themselves mean nothing but to others such a lot.

SUNDAY

Love suffereth long and is kind.

FORTY-NINTH WEEK

MONDAY

We must live good lives if we want to influence those around us for good.

TUESDAY

Influence denotes power known only by its effects.

WEDNESDAY

Home influences become either a blessing or a curse. Let us be careful.

THURSDAY

Let us try to make home the happiest place in all the world.

FRIDAY

To love a good home with a deep and abiding interest is to love truth and right, God and heaven.

SATURDAY

Be it ever so humble
There is no place like home.

SUNDAY

We must hope all things, believe all things, endure all things rather than lose faith in our loved ones.

FIFTIETH WEEK

MONDAY

Love is never lost ; if not reciprocated it will flow back and purify our lives.

TUESDAY

He who looks back over his life and says, " I have nothing to regret," has lived in vain. The life without regret is the life without gain.

WEDNESDAY

Vain regrets are useless.

THURSDAY

Genuine greatness is found in common with all men who are honorable and humane.

FRIDAY

Greatness men call success comes by trusting God and our own resources.

SATURDAY

All great truths are simple.

SUNDAY

When a man's ways please the Lord He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

FIFTY-FIRST WEEK

MONDAY

We oftentimes make so-called enemies trying to
put the wrong to right,
Sooner than be thought cowardly in the fight.

TUESDAY

Honor womanhood if you would keep faith
in humanity.

WEDNESDAY

It is sweet to labor for those whom we love.

THURSDAY

Be kind, to age and youth let gracious words
be spoken;
On wheels of pain so many lives are broken;
We live in vain who give no tender token.
Let us be kind.

FRIDAY

Christmas comes just once a year, to teach
us love shall cast out fear and peace shall reign
on earth.

SATURDAY

Scatter seeds of kindness for our reaping.

SUNDAY

Let us therefore as we have opportunity do
good unto all men.

FIFTY-SECOND WEEK

MONDAY

The Master knows when we have done enough,
And oftentimes in His kindly and great regard
He loads us not with wages, but munificent
reward.

TUESDAY

May we have a warm, sincere smile for all
the world too deep for tears.

WEDNESDAY

A new commandment I give unto you, that
ye love one another.

THURSDAY

You may accomplish great things by doing
daily the little things that are constantly claim-
ing your attention.

FRIDAY

Give your best to your home and family.

SATURDAY

May the perusal of these chosen treasures
mean to all, Peace on earth, good-will to men.

SUNDAY

Take Sunday with you through the week; it
will sweeten all the other days.

